



Alliance Française

de Providence

A delightful evening with Jac. & Co.

On May 12th, the Alliance Française of Providence organized a French Cabaret evening in New Bedford Massachusetts. It was such a great night at the Restaurant CORK in the historic harbor district of this old whaling town home of Moby Dick ! Our Alliance had joined forces with "Heavenly Spirits", a wine and liquor importer from France for a fabulous wine tasting. More than 50 of our friends and members attended the event. The restaurant served beautiful hors d'oeuvres and we were able to savor whisky from Brittany (of all places), Calvados, a superb Armagnac and so much more. Dan Cooney and his wife Christine had really gone all the way to make us discover the best that France has to offer. No! not the best...

The best part of the night though was our musicians : Jac&Co.

Jacques Pellarin is a virtuoso on the accordion. He accompanies his wife Corinne but also plays his own compositions which are true classical pieces ! Corinne enchanted all of us with her mellow voice singing the famous tunes that conjure so many images from our lives, and our memories. We all know how difficult it is to recreate the world of Piaf, Montand and more with the right tune, the right expression. Well she really carried the night with great talent, gentleness and her lively presence on stage.

Jacques and Corinne are a delightful couple who bring a true taste of France for a fabulous cabaret moment.

I hope that many Alliances will bring them for a great night of fun and music !

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